

# Hunger and Thirst in the Jewish World: Poverty, Food Insecurity and the Search for Community

**Wednesday, April 30 @ 7pm • Speaker: Dov Ben-Shimon**

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1949

JDC staff in Munich, Germany, loading matzah and food packages for transportation to DP (Displaced Persons) Camps in Europe, 1949.



2014

JDC's Alena Druzhynina (in white helmet) entering the tense Independence Square area of Kiev to bring a package of food to Mihail S., an 82-year-old pensioner who had been homebound since the worst of the violence began, February 2014.

## What you never knew and what will surprise you about who we are as a Jewish People

As JDC celebrates its Centennial year, we at Congregation Rodeph Shalom are proud to host Dov and his armchair tour of Jews around the world. Dov will address the current status of the Jews of Ukraine as well as the ten decades of rescue, relief, and rebuilding of worldwide Jewish communities that have been JDC's hallmark.



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